Year	Profit (Rs./Crores)
1992-93	423.40
1992-93 (April to Sept., 1992) (Udaudited)	52.76
1993-94 (April to Sept., 1993) Unaudited)	62.47

Production of Blast Furnance in Rourkela Steel Plan

2219. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of blast furnace has come down to below 50 percent during the last few months at Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the rain water entered into blast furnaces No. 4. Due to the blast furnaces No. 4 and due to this no flushing system (Bypass system) could work and the production was stopped;

(c) whether it is also a fact that again in the rainy season water entered into rolling mill and production stopped resulting in loss of production and By-pass system was out of order; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV). (a) No, Sir.

(b) The rain water did not enter into blast furnace No. 4. Due to the unprecedented heavy rains on 14-8-1993, the skip pits of blast furnaces were filled with water. The charging of the blast furnace No. 4. had to be suspended and the furnace was shut down. The furnace was re-started the next day after dewatering the skip pits.

(c) Due to the unprecedented heavy rains on 14.8.1993 water also entered into some of the underground cellars of the Rolling Mills and Sinter Pit of Hot Strip Mill. Consequently the production suffered in part of the Rolling Mills.

(d) The rain fall of 370 mm in the first three and a half hours was unprecedented in nature. The drainage system of the plant could not cope up with the heavy inflow of rain water since the same could not be discharged into the feeder drain as it was overflowing on account of the torrential rains. As a result, rain water started entering the underground locations. Pumps were pressed into service for dewatering, but their functioning was severely hampered on account of two successive power failures in Orissa State Electricity Baord (OSEB) Grid.

भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण लिमिटेड (सेल) के इस्पात संयंत्रों का वार्षिक बजट

2220. श्री गया सिंह : क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण लिमिटेड के विभिन्न इस्पात संयंत्रों तथा उनकी कैप्टिव खानों के अगल-बगल स्थित गांवों के विकास के लिये शिक्षा, पेय जल, रोजगार आदि उपलब्ध कराने के लिये अलग-अलग इस्पात संयंत्र तथा कैप्टिव खान का वार्षिक बजट कितना है, और उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) कुटेश्वर स्थित खानों के अगल-बगल स्थित गांवों के विकास के लिये कुल बजट आवंटन कितना है ?

इस्पात मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) वर्ष 1993-94 के लिये बाह्य विकास जिसमें परिवार नियोजन विशेष अभियान तथा अंशदान/दान आदि भी शामिल है, के लिये "सेल" के इस्पात संयंत्रों/इकाइयों का वार्षिक बजट 300 लाख रूपये है।